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Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah at Meet-the-Press

Let HC Judge probe percentage charges

40% goes to Ministers; 20% to contractor profit; 15% for GST

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RKB&BCT)- What was meant to be a one-on-one interaction with former Chief Minister and current Leader of the Opposition Siddharamaiah this morning, turned out to be a one-hour electoral speech session where he blamed the BJP for corruption.

There was little chance for the reporters to ask questions and the interaction became a monologue. He even dismissed the resignation of senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad as 'irrelevant' and shied away from a volley of questions posed by journalists on various issues, citing time limit and his urgency to leave.

Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning. He is flanked by MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and General Secretary M. Subramanya.

The interaction was organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road and soon after Siddharamaiah arrived, he started his speech, targeting the BJP Government and calling it 'unholy' and 'unethical'. In the process of his talk, the former CM demanded a judicial probe into the allegations made by the State Contractors Association President D. Kempanna.

"Let a High Court Judge probe the allegations made by Kempanna. It must be an independent investigation. Or let the CBI investigate," Siddharamaiah said.

(See PROBE on page 7)

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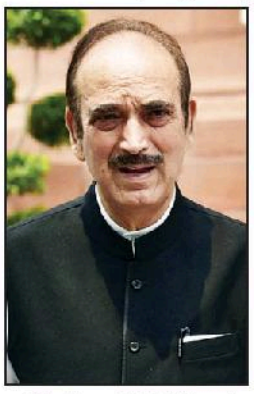
Ghulam Nabi Azad resigns from all Congress posts

Quits with 'coterie of inexperienced sycophants' 'immature, childish' Rahul Gandhi barbs

New Delhi, Aug. 26 (Agencies)- In probably one of the biggest blows to the Congress ahead of the 2024 elections, Ghulam Nabi Azad, a party veteran and former Union Minister, quit Congress after more than five decades of association this morning.



Ghulam Nabi Azad

He resigned from all party posts with a scathing attack on Rahul Gandhi, calling him out for 'childish behaviour', glaring 'immaturity' and for 'demolishing the consultative mechanism' in the party.

In a lacerating resignation letter to Party Supremo Sonia Gandhi, he blamed her son Rahul for the Congress's defeat in the 2014 national election — a turning point for the party that has been struggling to win elections since.

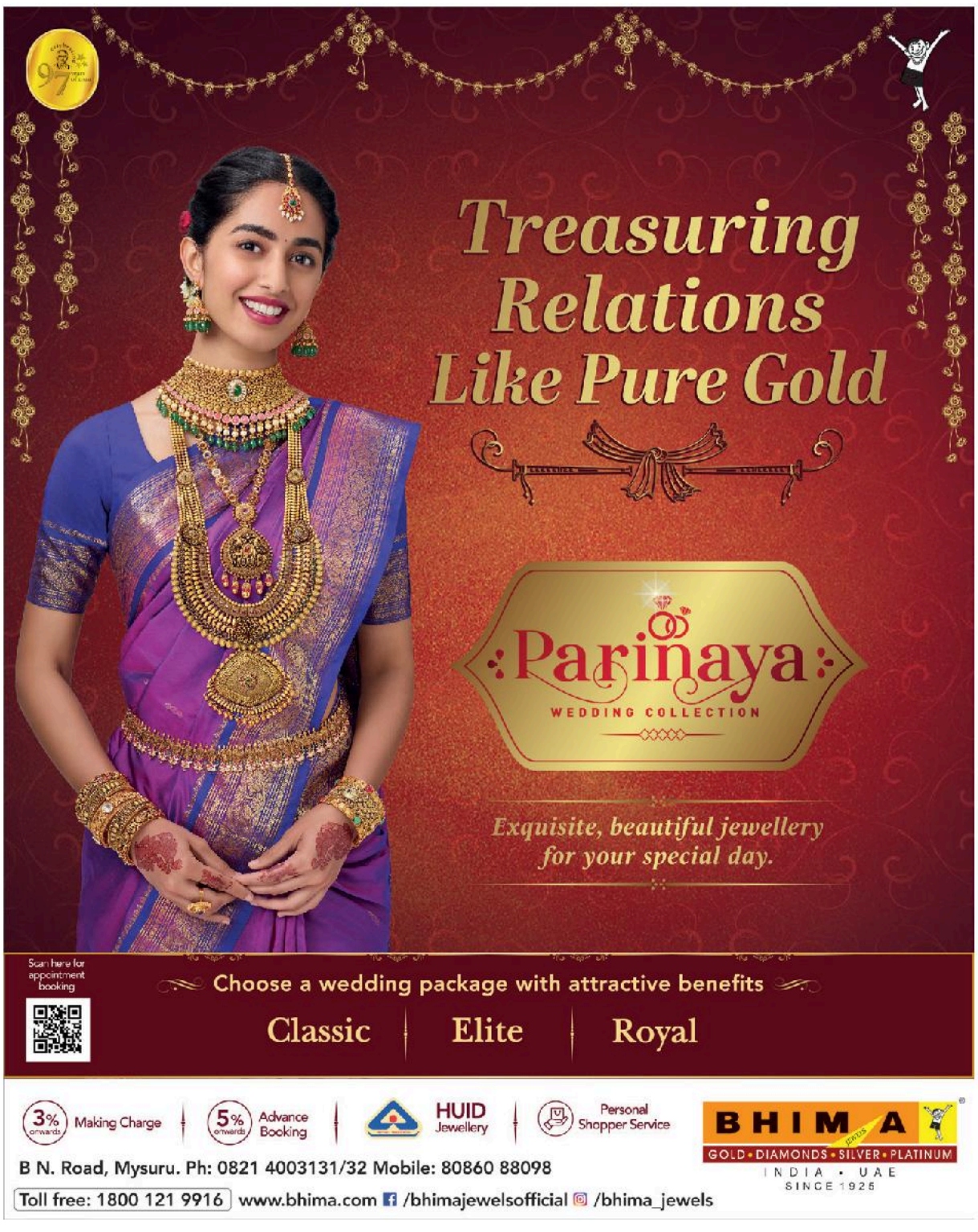
Point of no return: The Congress has reached a point of no return, he declared and slammed a 'remote control model' in which Sonia Gandhi is 'just a nominal figurehead' while important decisions were taken by 'Rahul Gandhi or rather worse his security guards and PAs (Personal Assistants)'.

Seventy-three-year-old Azad said the Congress had conceded its political space to the BJP and regional parties "because the leadership in the past eight years has tried to foist a non-serious individual" at the helm of the party.

"Unfortunately, after the entry of Rahul Gandhi into politics and particularly after January 2013, when he was appointed Vice President by you, the entire consultative mechanism which existed earlier was demolished by him," Azad wrote. All senior and experienced leaders were sidelined, he said, and a 'new coterie of inexperienced sycophants' started running the affairs of the party.

Immature moves: "One of the most glaring examples of Rahul Gandhi immaturity was the tearing up of the Government Ordinance in full glare of the media," Ghulam Nabi Azad said.

(See GHULAM NABI AZAD on page 7)



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 26th August 2022

Post-matric hostel admission

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM) -The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Nanjangud taluk, has invited online applications from students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) and other communities for admission to its post-matric girls and boys hostels.

The annual income of the family of the candidates belonging to Category-1 should be below Rs. 2.5 lakh while for Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other backward classes must be not more than Rs. 1 lakh. Eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* before Sept. 12. If any technical issue arises while applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: *bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in*.

For details, contact BCWD Taluk Welfare Officer or call Helpline: 080-80503-70006, according to a press release.

Veena concert tomorrow

Vidu. Revathi *Vid. Yashaswi* *Vid.Sreedhar* *Vid. Ajay*

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be organising a veena concert by Vidu. Revathi Kamath of Bengaluru tomorrow (Aug. 27) at Sri Ramamandira, Jayanagara at 6 pm.

Profile: Vidu. Revathi Kamath is a successful veena artiste and has given performances in many places. She is also well-known as an environmentalist and a leading landscaping architect. With her untiring efforts she had taken up the work of connecting people with nature by bringing life to a dried up lake.

Vidwan Tumkuru Yashaswi, Vidwan B. R. Sreedhar and Vidwan T.N. Ajay will accompany her on violin, mridanga and ghata respectively. All music-lovers are welcome to the concert, according to a press release from Sabha Vice-President Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India witnesses the impact of climate change in every part of the country in some form or the other. The weather and seasons have become unpredictable. Severe manifestations of the change are reported on a weekly, or even a daily, basis. The latest events are the flash floods and landslides in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, which resulted in the loss of over 25 lives and much damage to property and infrastructure. The Himalayan region is vulnerable environmentally and climatologically.

Destabilisation of its climate will hit millions of people on both sides of the ranges, with results that are hard to predict. India's plains and coast are also most vulnerable. Agriculture, industry and all other sectors will be badly affected. Actions on both global and local levels are needed to counter the threat that is real and present but is still not being taken seriously.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman ties rakhi to leopard

Rajasthan: A photo is winning hearts all over the internet shows a woman tying rakhi to a leopard in Rajasthan before it is handed over to the local forest department. Her novel gesture and unconditional love to the animal is winning hearts on social media.

Shared by Indian Forest (IFS) Officer Susanta Nanda on Twitter on posted, "For ages, man and animal in India have lived in harmony with unconditional love to the wild. In Rajasthan, a lady shows this unfettered love to our wild by tying a Rakhi to an ailing leopard before handing over to Forest Department.

Since being shared, the post has garnered over 900 likes on Twitter. More than 90 users re-tweeted the post so far

"That is how it should be. We need to coexist with forests and wild life. God made all types of life and world is not only for human beings," wrote a user.

Man hits volleyball 515 times in 1 minute

Idaho: David Rush, a man from Idaho set a Guinness World Record when he used alternating wrists to hit a volleyball 515 times in 1 minute.

He has broken nearly 250 Guinness World Records. Speaking to media he said the record-keeping organisation had a category for most volleyball touches with alternate wrists in one minute, but the title had never successfully been taken.

Rush said Guinness set the minimum to originate the record at 60, but the serial record-breaker wanted to achieve a total high enough that it would be difficult to break.

Rush said he recently resumed practicing for the record "with a vengeance" and eventually got to the point where he could get hundreds of hits within 60 seconds.

He officially attempted the record at his son's sports and art camp, managing 515 hits in the one-minute time limit.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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JSS Pharmacy College research scholar bags SERB-CII PM Fellowship

P.R. Hemanth Vikram

Mysuru, Aug. 26- P.R. Hemanth Vikram, a Ph.D scholar working under the supervision of Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, has been selected for India's most prestigious SERB-CII Prime Minister Fellowship.

This Fellowship, supported by SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board) and CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), is awarded to very few Indian research scholars and aimed to attract young, talented, enthusiastic, result-oriented, and meritorious Ph.D scholars to take up industry-relevant, high-end research.

This scheme offers the highest Fellowship of around Rs. 87,000 per month to undertake industrial-sponsored research.

Prime Minister Fellows are expected to pursue industry-relevant research, to nurture them to become future industry leaders.

The research team has expressed its gratitude to Principal Dr. T.M Pramod Kumar for his valuable support, Industry mentor Gunjan Kumar, Director of Xenone Health Care Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi and all leadership of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) for their all-time moral support.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket

TODAY'S MATCH (AUGUST 26)

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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REALLY...?

- *The horn of the Indian One Horned Rhinoceros is made of the same element that is used for hair treatment.*
- *The roar of a Royal Bengal Tiger travels over a distance of 2 kilometers.*
- *The red panda has some other perplexing features. One of these is that it is a "herbivorous carnivoran". It is a carnivorous animal, yes, but it usually feeds on bamboo leaves and shoots like a regular giant panda; rarely eating an egg or a bird. Another interesting characteristic is that a red panda has the ability to tweet.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A shopkeeper's son had trouble with his eyes. He took the boy to an eye-specialist who operated upon and replaced the boy's eyes with those donated by a Minister. A few days after the operation, the doctor asked the father, "How's your son doing?" "He is fine," replied the father, "but he keeps on gazing at a chair whenever he finds one!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.62
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.75
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.86

VOICE OF THE READER

Install traffic signal lights on Gokulam - Hunsur road

Sir,

Recently, the Mysuru Traffic Police collected an amount Rs. 1.10 crore as traffic fine from the traffic rules violators. At least a part of this income should be ploughed back towards the safety and benefit of the motorists who adhere to the traffic rules.

There is an immediate and urgent requirement of traffic signal lights at the junction of busy Gokulam road and Hunsur road.

When a traffic cop is posted at this junction the motorists get some solace. But it appears that owing to shortage of men, Traffic Police is not getting posted here on daily regular basis. The photograph speaks in volume the agony faced by the motorists to cross this busy junction.

Hope the concerned authorities will use the traffic fines collected by them to mitigate the woes faced by the motorists at this junction, by installing traffic signal lights on top priority. Also the fine levied may be utilised for the betterment of traffic system in Mysuru.

—K. Chandrahas

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Kendra Sahitya Academy Awards announced

New Delhi, Aug. 26- The Union Government on Wednesday announced Kendra Sahitya Academy awards, according to which two Kannadigas have got the award. Dadapeer Jayman of Hagaribommanahalli (H.B.Halli) in Vijayanagar district has bagged the 'Yuva Sahitya' award while Thammanna Beegaara of Siddapur in Sirsi taluk of Uttar Kannada district has bagged the 'Bala Sahitya' award for the year 2022.

Dadapeer got the award for his work 'Neelakurinji', a collection of stories, while Thammana secured the award for his children's novel 'Bavali Guhe'.

Dadapeer Jayman Thammanna

While 'Neelakurinji' is published by Vaishnavi Prakashana at K.Gudadinni town in Raichur district, 'Bavali Guhe' is published by Bengaluru's 'Abhinava Prakashana'.

Both the awards carry a cash prize of Rs.50,000 and a Citation.

Calling pensioners

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- The Deputy Commissioner's Office has invited applications from people who are receiving pension under various Social Security Schemes to avail pension under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) module. Eligible beneficiaries must have their own savings account at Post Office or any bank. Applications along with copies of pass book, Aadhaar card EMO receipt and other documents must be submitted at Nadakacheris and those in MCC limits must submit at Social Security Scheme Branch at Mysuru Taluk Office before Aug. 31, according to a press.

Free weekend Heart Care camp launched at Apollo BGS Hospitals

Camp is open for all APL, BPL and ESI beneficiaries on Saturdays between 12 noon and 6 pm

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. Prakash Rao, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Dr. Arun Srinivas and Dr. Guruprasad seen during the launch of free heart camp posters recently.***

Mysuru, Aug. 26- 'Apollo Heart Care for All' — a free weekend camp service for all APL, BPL and ESI beneficiaries was launched at Apollo BGS Hospitals in city recently by Dr. K.H. Prasad, District Health and Family Welfare Officer (DHO), and Sunanda Palanetra, Mayor, in the presence of Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist and Head of Apollo Heart Institutes, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, Dr. Guruprasad, Consultant Cardiologist and Dr. Prakash Rao, Cardiac Anesthesiologist at Apollo BGS Hospitals. This free camp will be open on all Saturdays from 12 noon - 6 pm.

BPL, APL and ESI beneficiaries can avail of BP, GRBs, ECG, Echo Screening and Consultation service for Rs. 49. On further treatment, they will be covered under Government schemes.

DHO Dr. Prasad said, "Diabetes and Blood Pressure have become leading causes of heart diseases among Indians. A large population, especially youngsters, are becoming victims of heart diseases. Hence it is essential to get cardiac check-ups done periodically."

Sunanda Palanetra said, "The notion that Apollo BGS Hospitals is only for the rich is wrong. In fact, employees of Mysuru City Corporation were being treated at the same hospital" and called upon people to utilise this camp.

Dr. Arun Srinivas expressed urgent need for awareness among public about reaching hospital on time during emergencies and avoiding damage caused to the heart. Cardiovascular diseases are on the rise. Hence getting evaluated periodically becomes much more critical, he opined.

N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals said, "With newer technology and artificial intelligence, it is now possible to treat more complex cases, even high-risk patients unsuitable for surgery, with a shorter hospital stay, improving quality of life and saving lives."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Admissions for BVA courses

The Kannada and Culture Department and Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, have invited applications for admission to vacant seats for Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course for the year 2022-23. This course includes Fine Arts, Sculpture, Graphic Arts, Applied Arts, Art History, Photography and Photo Journalism. After BVA, one can take up Master's Degree too. Last date to apply is Aug. 30. Eligibility Test will be held on Sept. 1 at 11 am and interview will be held at 2 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2438931 or log on to www.cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in.

AGM

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of K.P.T.C.L. Employees Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be held at M.L. Vardhamaniah Auditorium, next to M.P.L. Compound on Sri Harsha Road, Mysuru, on Aug. 28 at 10 am. For details, call Ph: 0821-2437600, according to a press release from the Society Chief-Executive.

Debate & Quiz competition

A.K. Academy, Mysuru, is conducting quiz and debate contest for High School students at Al-Kabir English Nursery, Primary, Higher Primary and High School, S.S. Nagar, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Mysuru, tomorrow (Aug. 27) at 9 pm. Spot entry will be allowed. Syed Aftab Ahmed will be the quiz master while Beliyappa will be judging debates. [Mob: 89041-29553]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
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Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	15,969	cusecs
Outflow	:	21,913	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,284.00	feet
Inflow	:	11,056	cusecs
Outflow	:	10,933	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.39	feet
Inflow	:	3,891	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,898	cusecs

Irresponsible citizens turning Cleanest City into a garbage dumping yard

Mysuru, Aug.26 (MK&TRR) Mysuru which had bagged the 'Cleanest City in India' tag twice seem to be clueless about handling garbage menace. While civic workers are doing their best to keep the city clean and tidy, irresponsible people are discarding garbage all around the city making the efforts civic workers go waste.

Heaps of garbage can be seen roadsides, parks, vacant spaces and dilapidated buildings. Garbage dumped in the open are rotting due to rains and residents fear the spread of diseases.

Heaps of garbage is on Mahadevapura Main Road, KRS Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road, Ooty Road and on the sides of the Outer Ring Road.

Though civic workers work hard to collect garbage from morning till evening, it is not possible for them completely dispose off the garbage. In MCC, 838 direct payment, 724 under Corporation grants and 530 permanent civic workers are discharging their duties apart from another 231 Under Ground Drainage (UGD) workers and over 170 vehicle drivers. Despite these human resources, garbage heaps are found across the city.

Garbage heaps have become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed and mosquito bites are resulting in various diseases such as malaria, dengue etc. In the last 7 months, over 300 people have been treated for dengue and chikungunya.

It is estimated that more than Rs. 2.5 crore is being spent every month by the MCC for garbage disposal. But still, garbage heaps are found across the city, forcing Mysureans to live with foul smell emanating from garbage heaps.

"We are not satisfied with garbage disposal works and maintaining cleanliness. The number of people throwing garbage all around is increasing. Because of this, Mysuru is unable to raise to the position of the cleanest city," says a senior MCC official.

Stray dogs and cattle feeding on garbage dumped irresponsibly near Doctors' Corner in Gokulam.

Irresponsible and insensitive citizens are also responsible for the garbage problem in city. On the pretext of walking and while going to work, they are taking garbage from their houses and throwing them. Some people come in high end cars to do this dirty work and those who are in higher positions are also behaving irresponsibly. Outsiders residing in Hebbal, Metagalli, B.M. Sri Nagar, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Manchegowdanakoppal, Brindavan Layout, Gokulam etc. are throwing garbage without sense, allege residents of these areas.

The MCC officials have turned a blind eye to all these acts carried out by irresponsible and insensitive residents. They have limited themselves to places where there is extra income and are not bothered to hear public grievances. Outsiders who come to work in IT companies, have made it a habit to bring garbage in plastic covers during morning, evening and night and dump them everywhere. Because of this, fear of diseases are bothering people a lot, says concerned Mysureans.

One arrested for selling solution, whitener as narcotic substance

Three boxes of solution and whitener seized

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Udayagiri Police, on Aug. 20, have arrested a person on charges of selling whitener and solution as narcotic substances at the burial grounds in Ghousianagar and have seized three boxes of whitener and solution from him.

Nuisance created by drug addicts in taking 'whitener' continues at public places, like parks, burial grounds and secluded places is on the rise in city. The whitener-inhaling addicts, who apparently come from abusive backgrounds, are found creating nuisance in public places after getting high. They pick up arguments others and if anyone tries to intervene, they get aggressive.

Whitener is a white fluid used to mask errors in handwritten, typewritten or printed papers. It is sold in small bottles along with a diluter, which is mostly a solvent like toluene, trichloroethane, bromopropane, methyl benzene, all of which are alcoholic, inflammable products with a pungent smell.

In whitener addiction, addicts inhale the intoxicating chemicals present in the whitener. By doing this, it makes them dizzy, and high. It has a hallucinatory effect on the sniffer. Whiteners contain hydrocarbons which is deadly solvents that can infuse easily with the blood and can affect the Central Nervous System of a person. Some symptoms of solvent addiction are uncharacteristic behaviours such as mood swings and insomnia and may cause kidney, liver and lung damage.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided Udayagiri Inspector P.K. Raju, SIs C.N. Sunil, B.J. Nagaraja Nayak and C.M. Roopesh and staff Shankar, Siddiq Ahmed, Somashekar, Mohan Shivarajappa and Sameer in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Student groups clash over girl

- Incident takes place near women's college
- Police resort to mild lathi charge to disperse warring groups

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&KS)- Tension prevailed for sometime near a women's college, close to City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad in city yesterday afternoon, as two student groups reportedly clashed over a girl. Nazarbad Police had to resort to mild lathi charge to disperse the warring groups.

The women's college had organised the college fest for which students and parents had come to see various cultural programmes being held as part of the fest. Meanwhile, it is learnt that some youths teased a girl outside the college, which led to the fight between two groups of students on the road in front of the college causing traffic jam and the public informed the matter to Nazarbad Police. Nazarbad Inspector Jeevan and staff, who rushed to the spot, resorted to mild lathi charge on the student groups and dispersed them.

Though the Cops went to the college and conducted an enquiry, they did not get the cause for the incident. The Police later obtained footages from CCTV cameras installed in the vicinity of the clash. Nazarbad Police who learnt that the two groups clashed over a girl, collected information from the college staff and eye witnesses told the Police that students from other colleges had come near the women's college.

Police personnel were deployed at the clash spot and the afternoon programme was stopped. As the situation had come under control, the college authorities sought permission from the Police to continue with the fest which was denied. Disappointed, the students and parents returned home.

Obituary

D.R. Chandrika

Mysuru, Aug. 26- D.R. Chandrika (61), a retired employee of Canara Bank and a resident of Srirampura, passed away in the wee hours of yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband B.R. Chandrashekar, a retired Engineer at BEML and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Karthanda Indira

Virajpet: Karthanda Indira (Puchimanda-Buttangala), Principal of Rotary School at Virajpet and a resident of Yavakapadi in Kakkabbe, passed away yesterday morning at the School following a heart attack. She was 55. She leaves behind her husband Subbaiah, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Yavakapadi yesterday.

Mass immersion of Ganesha idols by Rotary Mysore North on Aug. 31

Aims to reduce water pollution and avoid causality near lakes

Rotary District 3181 Governor Rtn. Prakash N. Karanth addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Wednesday as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (PM&SSM)- Rotary Mysore North has organised mass immersion of Ganesha idols installed at various places across the city on Aug. 31 evening, the day of Ganesha Chaturthi festival.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Rotary District 3181 Governor Rtn. Prakash N. Karanth said that the mass immersion is specially organised to avoid water pollution.

"Rotary Mysore North has so far taken up various initiatives including Jalasiri, Vanasiri, Vidyasiri and Arogyasiri. The mass immersion of Ganesha idols is taken up under Jalasiri initiative to conserve water bodies and avoid pollution. Besides, this initiative also aims to avoid casualties that may occur near lakes during Ganesha Visarjane. Idols installed at various places by the public will be collected. Five tipper vehicles will be arranged to carry out the initiative where the idols will be immersed without harming the water bodies," he said.

Rotary Mysore North will also be holding an awareness programme under the title 'Save and Grow Environment' (Parisara Ulisi-Belasi) to encourage the general public to install nature-friendly Ganesha idols, he added.

Rotary District 3181's Vanasiri Working President and Rotary Mysore North Community Service Director Rtn. D.B. Rajashekhar Murthy said, "The whole programme is initiated by Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. S.H. Jagdish. In order to avoid the mishaps that occur during the Ganesha idol immersion at lakes and ponds, mass immersion initiative is taken up. On the festival day, Ganesh idols will be collected at five Circles in tippers and later on immersed in a safe manner."

Rotary District 3181 Governor (2023-24) H.R. Keshav said, "We are thinking of extending our dates of the mass immersion ceremony. The vehicle used for the collection drive will travel around layouts. Speakers will be installed on these vehicles through which awareness messages against usage of Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols and its effects on nature will be announced. Also, leaflets and pamphlets with awareness messages will be distributed."

On Aug. 31 at 4 pm, the tipper vehicle will be stationed at Agrahara Circle, Vivekanandanagar Circle, Mathru Mandali Circle in Vontikoppal, Ganesha Temple near Siddarthanagar and Surya Bakery at Hebbal from where the idols will be collected.

Later, it will be immersed in the open wells and ponds of Agricultural lands, he explained.

Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. S.H. Jagdish, Secretary Rtn. K. Loknath and Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba were present at the press meet.

Ganesha Festival: MCC's appeal to idol-makers, sellers and citizens

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&DM)- As an eco-friendly measure, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has appealed the citizens to worship only eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols.

In a press release, the Commissioner said that use of chemical paints, thermocol and Plaster of Paris in the making of Ganesha idols has been completely banned.

Warning against use of banned articles in the making of idols, the release said that criminal cases will be booked against manufacturers and sellers who violate the rule, under IPC Section 1860 and all such idols will be seized. The Commissioner reiterated that only clay Ganesha idols must be installed and worshipped.

In instructions to the members of the public, the Commissioner said that after the festival, the Ganesha idols must be immersed by citizens in water filled buckets at their homes. After immersion, the mud can be used for gardens and flower pots. The release further said that immersion of Ganesha idols in Lakes and Kalyanis coming under MCC jurisdiction has been banned.

Meanwhile, organisers of Ganesha Pandals at public places have been asked to seek prior permission from the MCC authorities. The organisers can apply at their respective MCC Zonal Offices. *[see box below]*

MCC Zone-1: Akkanabalaga, 5th Cross, Tyagaraja road, K.R. Mohalla. Contact: Nagesh on Mob: **94483-94923**

MCC Zone-2: 7th Cross, Near Railway Gate, Krishnamurthypuram. Contact: Nagaraju on Mob: **99452-66195**

MCC Zone-3: New Kantharaj Urs road, Sharadadevinagar. Contact: Prakash on Mob: **99644-05056**

MCC Zone-4: Near Akashavani Circle, KRS road, Yadavagiri. Contact: Y.N. Chandramma on Mob: **94493-38536**

MCC Zone-5: MCC building, Basavanagudi Circle, Loknayaknagar Main road. Contact: K. Krishna on Mob: **94489-00617**

MCC Zone -6: MCC building, New Seshadri Iyer road, Mandi Mohalla. Contact: C.Manjunath on Mob: **86601-50889**

MCC Zone-7: MCC building, F.T.S. Circle, B.N. road, Lashkar Mohalla. Contact: M. Nanjundaiah on Mob: **94480-08342**

MCC Zone-8: No.8, Lashkar-2, M.G. Road, Udayagiri. Contact: Shivakumar on Mob: **99006-84767**

MCC Zone-9: MCC building, Gayathripuram I Stage. Contact: Ramadevi on Mob: **94804-59113**

Day-long special drive in city to link Voter ID and Aadhaar tomorrow

Door-to-door drive to create awareness about VHA

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&SSM)- The Office of the Deputy Commissioner will be conducting a special drive to link Voter Identity cards with Aadhaar cards tomorrow (Aug. 27) at all the Polling Booths and Wards across the city.

The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, authorising the linking of Aadhaar with Voter IDs, was passed by the Lok Sabha through a voice vote in December 2021. Following this, the Election Commission of India (ECI) launched this drive in several States including Karnataka on Aug. 1, 2022.

According to ECI, the linking of voter ID cards with Aadhaar cards is being done with a view to establishing the identity of electors and authentication of entries in the electoral roll.

Based on the instructions and directions provided by the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka State Election Commission through a video conference held on Aug. 22, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Deputy Commissioner Savitha chaired a meeting with the concerned officials and has instructed to carry out a day-long special drive tomorrow at all the polling booths.

Booth-level officers will be deployed at all the Polling Booths. The special drive aims to link 10,000 people's Voter ID to Aadhaar at each Constituency. Corporators of each ward will make sure to bring people from their respective wards to the polling booths. If people fail to turn up to the Polling Booths, the concerned Booth-level Officers are instructed to carry out a door-to-door drive tomorrow between 10 am to 12 noon and create awareness about the ECI **Voter Helpline Application (VHA)** in which people may complete the linking process sitting at home by downloading the app.

However, announcements regarding special drive tomorrow were made through the MCC garbage collection vehicles at each wards.

Mayoral polls on Sept. 6

Activities begin in all three major political parties

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (MTY&DM)- A day after the Government announced the reservation category for Mayor posts concerning MCC and nine other City Corporations across the State for the next term of the current tenure, the Mayoral poll process has been set in motion with the authorities announcing that the Mysuru Mayoral polls will take place on Sept.6.

In a notification issued on Thursday, Mysuru Regional Commissioner G.S. Prakash, who is also the Electoral Officer, said that the Mayoral election will take place at MCC's Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall at 12 noon on Sept.6. Also, the election to four standing Committees will take place later the same day.

On Sept. 6, the poll process will begin with the filing of nomination papers for Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts, from 9 am to 10 am, following which the scrutiny of nominations papers will take place, after which some time will be given for withdrawal of nominations. The voting will commence at 12 noon, when the Corporators are required to raise their hands in favour of their Mayor and Deputy Mayor candidates, following which the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be announced based on the head count of votes in their favour.

The Government has reserved the Mayor post for General category candidate and Deputy Mayor post to BCA (Woman). Currently, Sunanda Palanetra of the BJP is functioning as In-charge Mayor after her term expired on Feb. 24, 2022.

Meanwhile with the announcement of the Mayoral poll schedule, political activities have begun in all the three major parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S). From now on, all the three parties will be holding regular meetings to chalk out possible alliances and strategies for the poll, which is 11 days from today.

There are multiple aspirants for the Mayoral posts in all the three parties. While Shanthakumari, Roopashri, Shobha Sunil and Rajani Annaiah are strong aspirants from Congress, Shivakumar, B.V. Manjunath and M.U.Subbaiah are aspirants from BJP and K.V. Sridhar, SBM Manju, M.D. Nagaraj, Prema Shankaregowda, Lakshmi Shivanna and Bhagya Mahadesh of JD(S) are eyeing Mayor post.

No single party has an absolute majority in the 65-member MCC and as such a coalition between any two parties seems inevitable. As such, all the three parties have earnestly started working out strategies to occupy the top posts in the MCC, which is considered crucial in the backdrop of Assembly elections which is just about eight months away.

Stakeholders workshop on grain storage and pest management

CFTRI Director inaugurates two-day event

Mysuru, Aug. 26- A two-day "Stakeholders workshop on grain storage and pest management" organised in collaboration with UPL Ltd., Mumbai, by CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), Mysuru, was held at CFTRI here on Aug. 17 and 18.

About 80 participants including farmers, grain storage and other industry personnel, research scholars and professionals attended the workshop. Eminent speakers from representative organisations presented technical lectures on the preservation, fumigation and organic protection of food grains.

The lectures were followed by practical demonstrations on effective grain fumigation and hermetic as well as Controlled Atmosphere(CA) storage techniques for the benefit of farmers and grain storage agencies.

Inaugurating the workshop, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, said that 12 to 16 million metric tons of food grains are lost each year in India and highlighted the need for adaptation of latest technologies in protecting grains such as wheat, paddy/rice, maize, etc., from the ravages of insect pests from farm to fork.

A compendium on biology of stored product insects and their management was released during the inaugural function by CFTRI Director.

Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Chief Scientist and Head of Food Protectants and Infestation Control Department, CFTRI, talked about the objectives, significance of the workshop and future challenges in pest management. He also spoke about the collaboration of CSIR-CFTRI with UPL and several initiatives taken by the Department of Food Protectant and Infestation Control in adapting advancements in R&D.

FCI's role in food security

Ravi Kumar Sinha, Dy. General Manager (QC), Food Corporation of India (FCI), New Delhi, gave detailed information about the role of FCI in food storage and management and explained the current grain preservation practices in FCI.

The current prophylactic and control measures taken by FCI are chemical-based methods and therefore he urged the expert from the field for alternate chemicals and phytocompounds for usage. He assured required assistance from FCI personnel for the trial of new methods at the FCI facilities.

In addition, the use of phosphine as an alternative fumigant in Quarantine and Pre-shipment (QPS) applications was presented by Dr. Sumitra Arora, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi, supported with elaborate laboratory and field data.

Dr. Alice R. P. Sujeetha, Director (PBD), NIPHM, Hyderabad, explained various bio-security threats faced by the nation from alien sources.

Integrated Pest Management

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a pest control approach based on combinations of various techniques which are environmental friendly and effective. Prof. S. Mohan, Retired Professor, TNAU, Coimbatore, highlighted different indigenous insect pest detection and monitoring devices for use at rural and large-scale grain storage centres and elaborated the devices which were patented, designed and manufactured by him.

Prof. M. Loganathan, Director(I/C), NIFTEM, Thanjavur, discussed about non-chemical methods for insect pest management in grain storage. The Scientists from CFTRI spoke about new trends in mitigating mycotoxins in stored grains and ways to address the issue, the potential of phytocompounds for food grain and seed protection and safety aspects of packaging materials and grain storage bags.

'Dana Dana Kimati Hai' campaign

Ujjwal Kumar, Business Head, UPL Ltd., proposed their campaign 'Dana Dana Kimati Hai' to reduce the food loss by infestation during storage. Dr. S. Rajendran, Technical consultant of UPL Ltd., enlightened about the safety precautions related to phosphine fumigation. Regulations related to grain fumigation and export were discussed by Rajneesh Kumar, Technical Advisor, UPL Ltd.

The principles and benefits of pest and pesticide-free hermetic storage of grain were highlighted by Thess Enriquez, Continent management-Asia Pacific GrainPro Ltd. and Praveen Gupta, Country Manager, GrainPro Ltd., Noida.

Demo on fumigation and hermetic storage

The importance of gas monitoring during fumigation and different equipment available for the same was elaborated by Rahul Singh, Vice-President (Business), UPL Ltd. The experts from UPL demonstrated phosphine fumigation for bulk and farm storage. As part of the workshop, onsite live demonstration of fumigation process for storage of food grains was conducted by UPL and GrainPro. In addition, a demonstration was conducted on hermetic methods of grain storage. The hermetic storage of grains was explained and demonstrated by experts.

Farmers to be stakeholders

Towards the end of the workshop, a panel discussion was organised amongst various stakeholders and experts of the field. The participants also expressed that such kind of programmes need to be conducted at the village-level to bring more awareness and scientific method of grain storage. Most of the farmer participants requested CFTRI and UPL to undertake further farmer-friendly training programme in the near future.

Kodava Clan's attempt to set a World Record

Largest ever Family reunion in Virajpet on Dec. 24, 2022

Gummattira Kishoo Uthappa, Founder, Kodava Clan.

Kodava Clan is hoping to establish a World Record by organising the largest ever Family reunion in Virajpet on Dec. 24, 2022 with more than 10,000 Kodavas inter-related to each other meeting at one location. This will be the first-of-its-kind attempt across the world to beat the existing world record of 4,514 people/family members meeting in France documented in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Kodava Clan, the company organising this event, is the first ever, one-of-its-kind interactive, crowd sourced virtual museum that has created the largest online family tree of the Kodava community or going back at least 15-16 generations in some cases and recognised by the Indian Book of Records.

Founded by **Gummattira Kishoo Uthappa,** the portal is the first online museum cataloguing data, statistics, history, culture and festivals, heritage, language of the Kodavas dating back from the 16th Century.

The Kodavas are a small but illustrious community that has contributed to the Indian Armed Forces, Government, Judiciary, Sports, Medical profession and many more across India and the world. The justification for this can be seen on the portal *www.kodavaclan.com*

Kodava Clan is also a social networking site for the Kodava community to find or establish their familial association with other Kodavas, irrespective of the generation he/she maybe a part of, from any part of the world. Founder Kishoo states, "This is possible only due to the extensive research undertaken by our dedicated team in the last 5 years which includes collecting and verifying data from almost 750 Okkas we connected with."

Kodavas are proud of their culture and that is clearly exhibited in the information shared in the heritage section of the portal. The heritage section is a virtual museum with 10 categories, with over 2,500 articles in all, with achievers across sectors, Ainmanes or traditional family homes, cuisines, eminent people from the community, entrepreneurs, festival and customs, flora and fauna, history, Kodava Thakk (Kodava dialect), sports, statistics and tourism.

The Section is a ready reckoner for those requiring information on its history, unique traditional customs and rituals. Recognising the huge value in cataloguing its rich and unique heritage, scores of families have given contributions of articles, information and rare photographs to this site.

Kodava Clan has exciting and dynamic future plans for this virtual portal to make it more interactive and dynamic portal to keep any one engaged on the portal for any of his interest as it has covered the subjects of every walk of life.

As its community grows, Kodava Clan has also included an advertising feature to promote business houses and make it self-sustainable for the portal in the days to come.

Be on your toes to ensure safe Dasara

ADGP Alok Kumar holds a two-hour long security meeting with City Police top brass

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have been asked to take comprehensive security measures for ensuring safety during Dasara as lakhs of people are expected to pour into Mysuru as this year it will be a grand Dasara after two years of virus-hit celebrations which were subdued.

Reviewing security arrangements, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Law and Order Alok Kumar directed the Police machinery to gear up for the mega event that is a State festival.

Holding a two-hour-long meeting in the auditorium of the City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad last evening, the ADGP asked the Police top brass to utilise the existing forces and also summon Police forces from neighbouring districts to maintain law and order. Advance preparation is the key, he said.

All officers above the rank of Inspectors were part of the meeting. "Be ready with a blueprint of security arrangements to be implemented on Dasara procession day and draw City Armed Reserve, District Armed Reserve, Karnataka State Reserve Police and Mounted Police into the core security duty," he said.

A slew of CCTV surveillance cameras and drones providing aerial footage of the events are among the measures that will have to be put in place. The security personnel at Chamundi Hill and Mysore Palace — the main venues of the events — and at Bannimantap Grounds — where the festivities conclude — will have to be provided with body-worn cameras so as to record the proceedings from various angles, all of which will be constantly monitored, Alok Kumar said.

In order to curb crime during Dasara, the City Crime Branch (CCB), Intelligence, Special Branch (SB) and Crime Investigation Department (CID) sleuths will have to be on their toes, keeping an eye on lodges, resorts and other accommodations where anti-social elements will take shelter, he added.

Tourists arriving from various destinations must be screened at entry points and door frame metal detectors and hand-held metal detectors must be used extensively, he added.

The Police mobile units will have to be constantly on the move. "In addition to the regular CCTV cameras along the procession route, additional cameras must be installed at various commercial establishments and surrounding places, all of which must be switched on for constant monitoring at the Command Centre, the ADGP said.

Appreciating the massive security arrangements made during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mysuru in June this year, Alok Kumar asked the officers to make Dasara a grand success as the festival will be held at multiple venues. Many VIPs including the Governor, Chief Minister, his Cabinet colleagues, judges, Union Ministers and high-ranking officers will participate in the festivities.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) Pradeep Gunti (Law and Order) and M.S. Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic), Assistant Commissioners of Police M.N. Shashidhar, S.E. Gangadharaswamy and M. Shivashankar were present.

New office-bearers of Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108

The AGM of Mysore Amity Ladies Circle (MALC)-108 was held at Radisson Blu Plaza in city recently and the new office-bearers for the year 2022-2023 were elected. Seen in the photo are *(sitting from left)* ***Cr. Anusha Suraj (Treasurer), Cr. Rashmi Kashyap (Secretary), Cr. Aparna Ranga (Chairperson), Cr. Sapna Kushal (chief guest), Cr. Swathi Bhagavat (IPC & Fundraising Convenor) and Cr. Sampada Jain (VC & Co-projects Convenor);*** *Standing from left:* ***Cr. Nisha Darshan (Twinkler Convenor), Cr. Swetha Ganesh (Advisor), Cr. Neetha Kushalappa (HC), Cr. Smriti Manoj (HC), Cr. Kavya Kailash (LAPD/HRD convenor), Cr. Rupal Mehta (Extension convenor), Cr. Pooja Daksh (Fellowship Convenor), Cr. Priyanka Manu (Publicity Convenor), Cr. Amritha Upadya (Rendezvous Convenor), Cr. Sahana Adith (Projects Convenor) and Cr. Mamtha Mallik (Regalia Convenor).***

Ghulam Nabi Azad resigns

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The ordinance was incubated in the Congress core group, unanimously approved by the cabinet chaired by then Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and approved by the President, he said.

"This childish behaviour completely subverted the authority of the Prime Minister and the Government of India. This one single action more than anything else, contributed significantly to the defeat of the UPA Government in 2014 that was at the receiving end of a campaign of calumny and insinuation from a combination of forces of the right-wing and certain unscrupulous corporate interests," Azad's letter said.

Downfall of Congress

He went on to chronicle the party's downward spiral over the past few years, pulling no punches. "Under your stewardship since 2014 and subsequently that of Rahul Gandhi, the Congress has lost two Lok Sabha elections in a humiliating manner. It has lost 39 out of the 49 assembly elections held between 2014-2022. The party only won four state elections and was able to get into a coalition situation in six instances. Unfortunately, today, the Congress is ruling in only two States and is a very marginal coalition partner in two other States."

Azad said since the 2019 general election, the situation has only worsened. "After Rahul Gandhi stepped down in a 'huff' and not before insulting all the senior party functionaries who have given their lives to the party in a meeting of the extended working committee, you took over as interim president. A position that you have continued to hold even today for the past three years."

"Worse still, the 'remote control model' that demolished the institutional integrity of the UPA Government now got applied to the Indian National Congress. While you are just a nominal figurehead, all the important decisions were being taken by Rahul Gandhi or rather worse his security guards and PAs," he pointed out.

Let HC Judge probe percentage charges

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"Truth must come out. I will call it a 50 percent Commission Government as all the Ministers are shamelessly demanding commissions for even small works in the districts and Constituencies," Siddharamaiah charged.

Tearing into the way development works are being initiated in Karnataka, the senior Congress leader said, "Any work, big or small, is taken up on a commission basis. 40 percent of the money goes to the Ministers, 20 percent is the contractor profit, 15 percent is the GST and the works are taken up with the remaining 25 percent of the grants. What quality can you expect from this," he asked.

Diversion tactics

Whenever someone talks about corruption, bad governance and other issues, they divert to sensitive issues like throwing eggs, eating meat and other religious and emotive issues. The CM and his Ministers give ready-made answers to all allegations, he added.

"The Government is saying that the Contractors Association must produce records of corruption. Are the Ministers so dumb to keep a record of transactions? Only an independent probe will unearth the truth. Kodagu District Contractors' Association President Ravi Changappa has said that Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah has taken a bribe of Rs. 2 crore to reinstate suspended senior PWD officer Srikantaiah back to his post. This is shocking," the former CM stated.

"The contractors told me that they have not come across a more corrupt Government. By declining a judicial probe which will establish the facts, the Government is indirectly admitting to the prevalence of corruption. The contractors are ready to furnish documentary evidence and are also prepared to face legal eventualities if they are proved wrong," he said.

Five cases to CBI

During the interaction, Siddharamaiah spoke highly about his Government and the welfare measures taken up by him as CM. "I handed over five cases to the CBI as there was an indication of corrupt practices. I dare the BJP Government to do the same," he challenged.

"I will take the matter to the People's Court if Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai does not accept the demand of setting up a committee headed by a sitting Judge to probe the allegations," Siddharamaiah said, announcing his election strategy.

"By denying a judicial probe, the Government is accepting corruption, if not involved, why are you afraid of the inquiry? Why take shelter by saying there is no evidence? They (contractors) are saying that they have so many documents and are ready to produce it before the Judicial Commission if it is constituted," he said, adding that according to contractors, pending bills are to the tune of over Rs. 22,000 crore.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, City Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj, General Secretary M. Subramanya and City Secretary P. Rangaswamy were present.

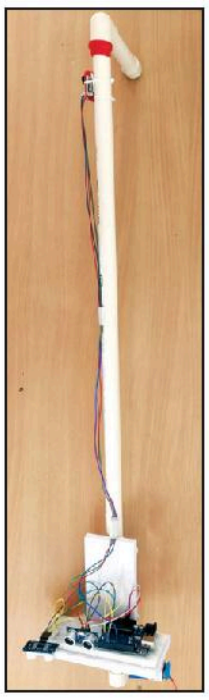
City students develop smart stick for visually impaired

Innovation at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering is technologically better than existing smart sticks

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BCT)- Technology can indeed neutralise human disability. Four students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, have developed an ultrasonic blind walking stick using Arduino that could perform more than just a stick for visually impaired persons. This smart stick has an ultrasonic sensor to sense distance from any obstacle and it can sense lighting conditions and has a remote, using which the blind man could remotely locate his smart stick.

A constant worry about potholes and obstacles has affected the confidence of visually impaired individuals when they step out of their homes. This innovative stick helps visually impaired individuals navigate swiftly, identifying potholes and obstacles while out in crowded places.

The smart stick is a low-cost, reliable, portable, consuming low power and is a robust solution to navigate with a short response time. The ultrasonic sensor is the main feature of this device and it transmits a sound pulse at a high frequency and then measures the period to obtain the sound echo signal to mirror back.



Student-innovators of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering Smrithi Baliga, H.M. Sapna, D.L. Girijamba(Project Guide), N. Shreyas and V. Yogesh Gowda. Pic. right: ***Ultrasonic blind walking stick.***

Limitations of existing smart sticks

The existing smart blind sticks have obstacle detection and pothole detection using ultrasonic sensors and digital image processing respectively leading to a problem of delay. However, this stick by VVCE students uses ultrasonic sensors for both obstacle detection and pothole detection ensuring that the alerts are timely.

Smrithi Baliga, a third-year student of Electronics and Communications Engineering, who had once been involved in scribe writing for a blind student for an exam, was intrigued by the problems faced by the blind student while crossing roads on the way to her exam venue.

Teaming up with three other classmates, H.M. Sapna, N. Shreyas, and V. Yogesh Gowda, Smrithi came up with an idea to develop a stick that helps visually impaired individuals reach their destinations safely.

IoT-based stick

The product of this team's passion was an Internet of Things (IoT)-based stick with an obstacle and pothole detection system using ultrasonic sensors. This project was implemented under the guidance of Dr. Chandrashekar M. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering, and Assistant Professor D.L. Girijamba.

Sapna said, "During an interaction with my school teacher two years ago we discussed working on a project to help the blind. After Smrithi discussed with me her concern about the safety of the visually impaired, we eventually came up with an idea of an automated stick for them."

Affordable and wide usage

The students realised that the stick must be affordable. "During our exploration through possible methods, we found that although image processing could be used, the cost constraints and delay in detection, we decided to deploy ultrasonic sensors for obstacle and pothole detection," she said.

This stick has been designed not only to be cost-effective but also to be usable by people of all age groups. Smrithi Baliga said, "It is lightweight. We were determined to implement this project as our personal interest in case this was not possible in an academic setting. Fortunately, our project was approved."

More improvisations

Shreyas, who did the coding for the automated stick said, "I have done the coding for the stick with Arduino IDE using the threshold values provided by my friends. We are planning to improvise the voice outputs of the stick. We are also planning to make the stick more accessible for people aged below 18 years by making the length of the stick adjustable for their height."

Yogesh Gowda, who was in charge of design and implementation said, "While we were referring to research papers relating to the project, we found that the sticks that were designed earlier were heavier. We ensured that the stick that we designed should be lighter."

Commenting on the innovation, VVCE Principal Prof. B. Sadashivegowda said, "In recent times, technology has helped in improving healthcare across the world. Through this project, our students have proven how technology could be used to help visually impaired individuals move freely with confidence."

The team will next work on improvisations through voice output via bluetooth, upgradation of pothole detection from ultrasonic sensors to image processing techniques, Light Dependent Resistor (LDR) to sense lighting conditions and Radio Frequency (RF) remote to locate the blind stick itself.

Rotary Heritage team installed

The new team of Rotary Club of Heritage was installed recently. Sitting from left: ***ZL Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, AG Rtn. Manjunath, chief guest Joint Commissioner of Excise Department - Bengaluru A.L. Nagesh, Installing Officer PDG Rtn. Suresh Chengappa, President Rtn. G.M. Suresh, IPP Rtn. H.M. Venkatesh, Past Secretary Rtn. Keshav Bedre, Secretary Rtn PHF M.P. Prabhakar, President-Elect (2023-24) Rtn. C. Jagadish;*** Standing from left: ***Community Service Director Rtn. Gopala Krishana, Youth Service Director Rtn. Karthikayen, Club Service Director Rtn. D.N. Raghavendera, Vocational Service Director Rtn. P. Surendra, TEACH Chairman Rtn. Rajesh, Club Bulletin Rtn. Shambu Hegde, Joint Secretary Rtn. Rajanna, Sergeant-at-arms Rtn. Girish, Seven Focus Area Rtn. Dr. Shivarudrappa and Physically Challenged Director Rtn. Seetharam.***

Basavanna, Kempegowda Statues at Vidhana Soudha by Nov. 1

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (KMS& DM)- In an apparent bid to woo the dominant Lingayat and Vokkaliga communities ahead of next year's Assembly polls, the State Government has planned to install the statues of Basavanna and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Vidhana Soudha premises, the seat of power.

The statues are expected to come up on Nov.1, marking Kannada Rajyotsava. The Vidhana Soudha premises already has the statues of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Kengal Hanumanthaiah, Mahatma Gandhi and other personalities.

The then State Government headed by B.S. Yediyurappa in 2021, had approved the Cabinet decision to install the statue of Basavanna. But it did not become a reality due to some reasons. As regards Kempegowda statue, CM Bommai, during the Kempegowda Jayanthi that took place recently in Bengaluru, had announced the installation of Kempegowda statue.

Now, the Government has issued an official order for the installation of the two statues in Vidhana Soudha premises. The statues will be designed by PWD Chief Architect.

Most of the statues in Vidhana Soudha premises are 14 ft. tall and are made of brass and come Nov.1, the premises will get two more statues.

Meanwhile, works on bronze statues of late Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji and late Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Balagangadharnatha Swamiji to be installed at Ramanagara, are going on. These statues were sanctioned by previous BJP Government headed by Yediyurappa, who had then allotted Rs.25 crore for each statue. Also works on the statue of 30 ft. tall Bhuvaneshwari Devi to be installed at Kalagrama in Jnana Bharathi campus is taken up by Kannada and Culture Department.

Aberlour wins Star of Mysore Trophy; His Eminence bags Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Trophy

Vikram Muthanna, Managing Director, *Star of Mysore,* ***presenting 'The Star of Mysore Trophy' to Vishal Yadav, trainer of 'Aberlour,' which won the event in the Mysore Monsoon Races held in city yesterday. The winning horse, ridden by Jockey Hasib Alam, is owned by Gaurav Sethi and Abhimanyu J. Thackersey. Picture right shows Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs, former Chairman of MRC, presenting 'The H.H. Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy' to Ranjeet Shinde, trainer of 'His Eminence,' which won the event in the Mysore Monsoon Races yesterday. The winning horse, ridden by Jockey S. Antony Raj, is owned by Dilipkumar D. Mehta. Others seen are Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.***

Entries invited for Taluk-level Dasara CM Cup

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SSM)- The Dasara Sports Sub-Committee, Zilla Panchayat, Department for Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Sports Authority of Karnataka, Bengaluru, have jointly organised a Taluk-level 'Dasara CM-Cup' sports meet at all the taluks in the district.

Events include Athletics - Running Race 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts, 5,000 mts for men, 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts, 3,000 mts for women, 110 mts hurdles for men, 100 mts hurdles for women, long-jump, high-jump, shot-put, triple jump, javelin-throw, discus-throw, 4×100 mts relay, 4×400 mts relay, volleyball, football, kho-kho, kabaddi and throwball for both men and women. Sports meet will be held at the following venues:

Aug. 27: Nanjangud Taluk Stadium - Sri Basaveshwara Yuvaka Sangha Grounds, Hebbal Koppal (Mob: 97319-34937 or 90363-91984); Periyapatna Taluk Stadium (Mob: 98444-87796 or 97439-41862).

Aug. 28: Navachethana Sports Club premises, T. Narasipur - Sri Bheema Kreeda mathu Samskruthika Kala Balaga (Mob: 97319-34937 or 92414-16003).

Aug. 29: Karnataka Public School premises, Gavadagere, Hunsur (Mob: 94491-75644 or 81974-28751); Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru (Mob: 91139-48696 or 81529-04096); K.R. Nagar Taluk Stadium - Basaveshwara Kala mattu Kreeda Balaga, Dadadakallahalli (Mob: 99007-60363); Government First-Grade College premises, Saragur (Mob: 94810-75364 or 99868-90539).

Aug. 30- H.D. Kote Taluk Stadium - Sri Mahadeshwara Kala Yuvakara Sangha (Mob: 94493-00330 or 83103-22403). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179, according to the DYES Assistant Director and the Dasara Sports Sub-Committee Secretary.

Shree Royal Warrior Bakery opens 10th branch at Agrahara

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda seen inaugurating the Shree Royal Warrior Bakery in city yesterday as Bakery Founder and Proprietor M.S. Narayan, his wife Shailaja Narayan, son N. Ruthvik, Hotelier Kamat and others look on. Picture right shows Narayan couple felicitating Mayor Sunanda Palanetra.

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The 10th outlet of Shree Royal Warrior Bakery has opened on New Sayyaji Rao Road at Agrahara near Senthil Kumar Textiles. The new branch was inaugurated yesterday by Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda.

Bakery owner M.S. Narayan, his wife Shailaja Narayan, son N. Ruthvik, Hotelier Kamat and others were part of the inauguration. On the occasion, In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra was felicitated by the Narayan family.

Shree Royal Warrior Bakery has carved a niche for itself and has a dedicated clientele across the city and this explains how the venture has been able to expand its presence in Mysuru.

The first store was opened on Aug. 7, 2019, near Kuvempunagar Bus Depot and due to the taste, freshness and quality of the products served there, the bakery has become a household name and it now has branches in Gokulam, Hebbal, Siddarthanagar, J.P. Nagar, Saraswathipuram, Dattagalli, Kuvempunagar Udayaravi Road and Shivarampet.

An assortment of eatables and pastries is available at the bakery. These include vanilla cake, pineapple cake, strawberry cake, chocolate cake, plain cake, cashew cake, carrot cake, butterscotch cake, ghee cake, dates cake, milk pudding, multi-grain cake, choco doughnut, pineapple honey cake, banana cake, choco mousse cake, mixtures, banana chips, butter murukku, jackfruit chips, fried grams, hyacinth beans, chakkuli, kodubale, nippattu and many more.

In addition, there are a variety of buns from khara bun to jam bun and from mini sweet bun to pav bun, burger bun, coconut bun and a rich variety of bread including the normal and special bread, baby rusk, milk rusk, fruit rusk, cake rusk and multi-grain rusk. Unique snacks like chocolate muffins, red velvet muffins and dry fruit muffins are also up for grabs.

District Minister to inaugurate Newspaper Day on Aug. 29

Somashekar

Mysuru, Aug. 26- As part of Newspaper Day, the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) will confer Annual Journalism Awards and present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of MDJA members at a programme to take place at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur road at 11 am on Aug.29.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the programme. Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagadur will confer Journalism awards while Mayor (In-charge) Sunanda Palanetra will present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children.

MLA L. Nagendra, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harishgowda, MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna and Youth Congress leader Sunil Bose will be present as chief guests. MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar will preside over the function.

Karnataka Assembly Monsoon Session from Sept. 12

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (UNI)- The State Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday decided to hold a 10-day Monsoon Session of the Karnataka Legislature from Sept.12.

This was announced by Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy here in a press briefing. The Session will be held, except on Saturdays and Sundays, he said.

The Cabinet also approved to empower the State Lokayukta by providing enough staff and consent for the prosecution, Madhuswamy said. The vacant posts in the Lokayukta will be outsourced, he added.

The decision comes in the wake of Karnataka High Court quashing the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) and giving Police power to Lokayukta.

The ACB was set up by the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government in 2016, which allegedly had a bad reputation of being the Government's lapdog rather than a watchdog, making Lokayukta a blunt ombudsman.

The Minister clarified that there is no link between the Government and a person who approached the Apex Court, challenging the High Court order, abolishing the ACB.

WORD OF THE DAY

Abrogate

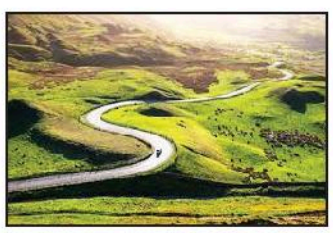
Pronunciation: AB-ruh-gayt.
Meaning: Abrogate is a formal word that means "to fail to do what is required by something, such as a responsibility," or "to end or cancel something in a formal and official way."
Origin: If you can't simply wish something out of existence, the next best thing might be to "propose it away." That's more or less what abrogate lets you do—etymologically speaking, at least. Abrogate comes from the Latin root rogāre, which means "to propose a law," and ab-, meaning "from" or "away." Proposals aside, there's no abrogating our responsibility to report that rogāre is the root of a number of English words, including prerogative, derogatory, arrogant, surrogate, and interrogate.
Example: "There have been a lot of bad days for the climate in the Australian parliament.... Too many bad days. A dark period where the Liberal and National parties abrogated a core responsibility of being a governing party—the responsibility to face the future." — Katharine Murphy

THE ODD WORD

Abigeus
Cattle rustler.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A country mile



Meaning: 'A country mile' means 'a long distance, especially one that was expected to be shorter.
Origin: No one knows the precise origin of the phrase 'a country mile'. As is usual in such circumstances many people have put forward guesses. Here's a, possibly incomplete, list: Roads are more windy in the country than in the town and so a mile as the crow flies is much shorter than the actual journey by road; The English Statute Mile was established in 1593. Country folk took longer to adopt the new measurement than town folk and so a country mile differed from a town mile. Rural dwellers had no means of knowing precise distance so, if they were to say that a place was 'a mile' away, it may be much further. Travel in the country was normally by foot. A mile might seem a long way when having to walk it.
Example: The phrase has also been used to refer to surprisingly large amounts. "She's definitely best pianist in competition - by a country mile."

QUOTE BOX

If you want to run, run a mile. If you want to experience a different life, run a marathon. **—Emil Zatopek**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Foul up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Anatomical pouch
4 Exclude or prohibit
7 Six Day War leader ___ Dayan
9 Prize
12 Major arteries
13 House on a large landed estate
14 Handwriting
15 Inhabitant of United Kingdoms?
17 ___ is the limit : there is practically no limit?
18 Lofty nest
20 Literary snippets
21 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
22 Goblet feature
23 Absorbed, incorporated or merged
27 Epigram
28 Microbe
29 Eastern Daylight Time, abbr.
30 Belief or credo
32 Moral offence
35 Disclaim or deny
37 Kind of tree
39 They want their independence from China
40 Arabs, Indians, Chinese, et al.
41 Make a sound while in deep sleep
42 Those crazy Americans?
43 Eng. Press. Ratio
44 Notice of exception, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	F	F		M	A	T	E			M	O	B
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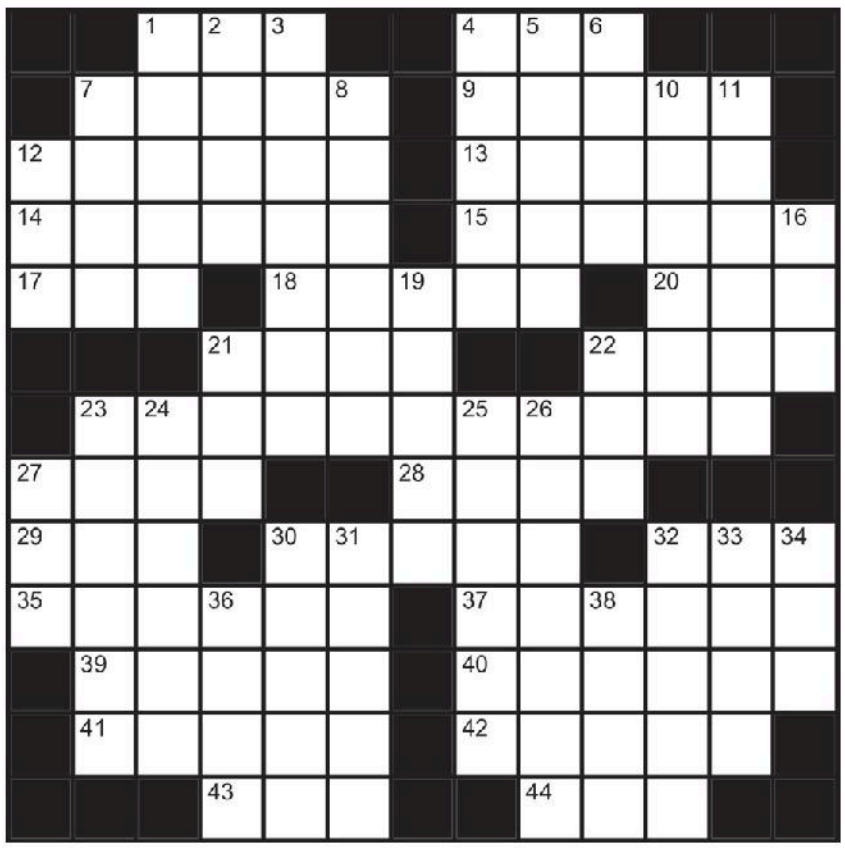
DOWN
1 Most commonly used word of regret?
2 Sparkling wine - "I sat" anagram?
3 Indian flat bread
4 Winsome deer
5 Conscious of
6 Indian queen
7 Deride, make fun of
8 Respect
10 Go round like a propeller
11 Made a monotonous humming sound
12 Male jackass?
16 Vietnam, colloquially and in short ?
19 Occupy the throne
21 Poisonous snake
22 Short term mem.
23 Checks the accounts?
24 Attends or takes part as a visitor? (4,2)
25 Extra space
26 Craftsman
27 Letters to end a theorem
30 Good-for-nothing little fellow!
31 Door sign
32 Add water to lime?
33 Electrically charged particles
34 National Weather Serv.
36 Musical woodwind instrument
38 Type of floor covering



SUDOKU

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		3				8	6	
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			8	4				

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	2	5	1	3	8	6	9
3	6	8	2	4	9	1	7	5
9	1	5	7	8	6	4	2	3
2	8	3	1	7	4	9	5	6
6	7	9	8	3	5	2	4	1
4	5	1	6	9	2	3	8	7
1	9	6	4	2	7	5	3	8
5	3	4	9	6	8	7	1	2
8	2	7	3	5	1	6	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GQF DLQDKVQ RLL JWGSS RL UK RAVQKI PQRL G

BVGFKV PJ RLL JWGSS RL UK WGIK PQRL G UAVIKQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Liger (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Liger (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Liger (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Shiva 143 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vikrant Rona (K-3D) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Miss Mallige (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Kautilya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Vikipedia (K) - 2 Shows; *Diary (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Vikipedia (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Diary (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Dragon Ball Super (Japanese)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 7.50 pm
Dragon Ball Super (E)	(S-2)	5.45 pm
Theeruppu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Liger (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Liger (H)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.20 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Liger (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Seetharamam (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.50 am, 1.45 pm
Kautilya (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Vikipedia (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Diary (Ta)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikipedia (K)	:	12.35 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	:	3.25 pm
Theerppu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Diary (Ta)	:	3.05 pm
Karthikeya-2 (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Karthikeya-2 (H)	:	4.20 pm
Liger (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Liger (Te)	:	9.05 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 1.00 pm 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Dragon Ball Super (Japanese)	:	7.25 pm
Dragon Ball Super (E)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Karthikeya 2 (Te)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 6.25 pm
Liger (Te)	:	9.40 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Dollu (K)	:	4.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 26)

- **Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Dhanvantri Jayanti, Pancharatrotsava programme, Pandit Bheemasenacharya Atanur delivers a discourse on 'Srikrishnana Balaleelegalu,' **6 pm to 7 pm;** Utsavas, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **7 pm.**
- **Sutturmutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun on Sharana Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Lecture on 'New challenges in power sector - Technical and commercial' by V. Venkata Subba Rao, retd. Director (Tech), BESCOM, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Punyakoti Seva Trust, Aishwarya Foundation, V.N. Developers, SLV Book Agency and Lalita Infra Solution, Vijayanagar 1st Stage:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Pratibha Puraskar-2022, Musical Evening by Vaishnavi Melodies, Mysuru, **5 pm;** Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates 'Pratibha Puraskar' event, Vijayanagar 1st Stage Residents Welfare Association President C. Kalingu presides, in front of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar:** Valedictory of various college activities, cultural programmes, College premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Nagara mattu Zilla Yadava Yuva Sangha and Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara mattu Sri Krishna Devalaya Adalitha Samithi, Mysuru:** 40th Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, On-the-Spot Drawing Competition for Yadava children (1st to 7th standard), Rangoli Competition for Yadava women, Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple premises, No. 100, Gollageri, **3 pm.** [Mob: 98806-35470]
- **Ganabharathi:** Flue duet by **Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemanth,** accompanied by **Vid. Sumanth Manjunath**

on violin, **Vid. B.S. Prashanth** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith Gowda** on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Sambanja Annodu Doddadu Kanaa' based on Devanur Mahadeva's book, actor Prakash Rai inaugurates, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, theatre person Dr. Rajappa Dalavai, senior theatre person Rameshwari Verma and heads of various theatre troupes, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 27)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Saraswathipuram:** Sangeeta-Jnana Sudha-2022, City-level Inter-College Bhavageete and Quiz contest, Smita Srikiran, A Grade artiste of Mysuru Akashvani and Director of Taranga Music Academy, Mysuru, chief guest, R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, Mysuru, presides, **9.30 am;** Prize distribution, K.N. Prasad, Trustee, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, Mysuru, chief guest, College auditorium, **1.30 pm.**
- **Marimallapa's PU College:** Inauguration of Cultural and Sports Activities-2022 by Raghavendra Hunsur, Business Head, Zee Kannada and Alumnus of College, Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy, Hon. Secretary, Marimallappa's Educational Institutions, presides, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Miracles (MyMi):** 19th Anniversary celebrations, 'MyMi Fest 2022,' a State-level Dance and District-level Drawing Competitions, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **10 am.** [Mob: 94481-82992 or 88615-51553]
- **Adhivakta Parishat Karnataka, South Region, Mysuru Division:** Trainee Lawyers 2022-23, Karnataka High Court Judge Justice K. Somashekar inaugurates and delivers main address, Adhivakta Parishat Mysuru District V. Sharada presides, **10 am;** Felicitation to senior lawyers, **11 am to 11.30 am;** 1st Session on 'The role of Advocates in Judiciary,' **11.30 am to 12.30 pm;** 2nd Session on 'Drafting, pleading and conveyancing,' **12.30 pm to 1.30 pm;** 3rd Session on 'Grievance of Trial Court Advocates in Judiciary, **2.30 pm to 3.30 pm;** Valedictory, Adhivakta Parishat Karnataka-South Region Secretary R. Jayaprakash chief guest, Adhivakta Parishat Mysuru District President V. Sharada presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 4.30 pm.**
- **Marimallappa's Educational Institutions:** Pujya Sri Gurikar Marimallappa's Samsmaranotsava-2022, PU Award and Gold Medal Presentation Ceremony-2022, Prof. B.P. Veerabhadrappa, Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, presents awards and delivers felicitation address, Srinivasamurthy, Deputy Director, Department of PU Education, Mysuru, chief guest, Kalamandira, Vinoba Road, **4 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 12th Nirantara Kalemane Festival, 'Madhurya Nade' by disciples of Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra of NrityalayaTrust, Mysuru and Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru and students, 'Sarvadeva Namana' - Bharatanatyam programme by disciples of Mamatha Karanth, Artistic Director, Natyalahari, Bengaluru, Bharatanatyam programme by Vidu. Veena Gangadhar, Director, Natya Taranga Nrityalaya, Bengaluru and disciples and 'Nritya Neerajanam' by disciples of Guru Roopashree Madhusudan, Director, Nrityaganga Pradarshaka Kala Kendra, Bengaluru, Kalemane Sabhaangana, #262, 1st Cross, M.G. Koppal, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 98866-54887]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, Baby Betta Seer Sri Shivabasava Swamiji presides, Nanjangud Tahsildar M. Shivamurthy delivers valedictory address, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt:** Dhanvantri Jayanti, Pancharatrotsava, Veena Concert by Pandit Srinivasacharya Korlahalli couple, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Utsava, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanatanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Veena recital by Vidu. Revati Kamath, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashasvi on violin, Vid. B.R. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Music concert in memory of Vidu. Indira and Vid. T.P. Vyadyanathan, Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunathan - vocal, Vidu. Adhithi Krishnaprakash - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya - ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Sambanja Annodu Doddadu Kanaa' based on Devanur Mahadeva's book, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love 360 (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Liger (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Solomanthe Theeneechakal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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